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Leading Performers in "Music Man"



Pictured above are some of the leading performers in "Music Man." At left is Rosanne Falbo, Jack Quinn and Mooneyan Field who take the roles of Mayor Shinn and his wife, Eulalie. Rosanne and Mooneyan alternate on performance



night. Pictured at right, left to right, are: Robert Allard, Cheryl Birchall, Jackie Bouley, who plays Mrs. Paroo, Garma Meyer and Thomas Henry.

"Music Man" Musical AHS Ninth Production

"Music Man" the Broadway musical hit by Meredith Wilson will be the ninth production by the Agawam High School Music students. The musical will be presented in the high school auditorium on March 17, 18 and 19.

Agawam's "Music Man" will have double casting on a number of roles with performers taking the stage on alternate nights of

the production.

Taking part in the opening scene as salesmen on the "Rock Island" railroad, (one of the show businesses most unusual numbers) will be George Huba, Alan Edwards, John Scherpa, Robert Stoddard, Mike Connelly, Steve Bynicki, Bernard Tatro, Fred Artuso, Randy Parker, Kevin Littlefield, Archie Taylor, Paul Gregnoli and Harold Willemain as the conductor. This also will be done with alternate assignment of the six main parts.

Major roles in this year's musical are being taken by Robert Osolinski, Julie Haidemenos, John Quinn, Jackie Bouley, William Barker and James Clifford. The Barber Shop Quartet is composed of Steve Cateletti, Ken Affleck, John Nieman and Ed Kellogg.

Tickets are now on sale and the box office is open during lunch time at the high school and during show rehearsals. All seats for the Friday and Saturday performances are reserved and should be obtained as soon as possible.

A small group from the cast will present previews for the elementary and junior high schools on March 9 and 10.

Lettermen's Club Smoker Friday, Mar. 11

The Agawam Lettermen's Club is holding a "Smoker" for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund of the club. It will be held at St. Anthony's Hall, Springfield St., Feeding Hills, on Friday evening, March 11 starting at 8 p.m.

A smorgasbord will be served and the highlight of the Smoker will be movies of the Agawam High football games and film clips of the Chicago Bears' 1965 season.

Tickets may be obtained from Roger LeClere, Tex Wilson, Stu Stafford or any member of the board of directors of the Lettermen's Club.

Garden Club Will Meet March 8

The Agawam Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, March 8, at 7.45 at the Captain Charles Leonard House. This month's meeting will feature a workshop on the making of a terrarium.

Members that have reservations for materials are reminded to bring a suitable container. Extra terrariums made during the evening by members not wishing to purchase materials will be used by the club to send future remembrances.

The materials for the workshop were obtained from the selection offered by Mr. Arthur Eames Allgrove of North Wilmington, Mass. Mrs. John Farrington and Mrs. Paul Pappas will narrate the step-by-step instructions on the construction of a terrarium as well as a short lecture on the types of plants used, where they can be found, and the general care of the finished project.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting by a committee under the direction of Mrs. Mary Knapik.

Girl Scout Cookie Time

Girl Scouts of Agawam are again participating in the annual cookie sale drive, of Pioneer Valley Girl Scout Council. The sale started March 2nd and will continue through March 18. As last year, no advance orders are needed. You can choose from four varieties.

Cookie chairman for Agawam is Mrs. Harold Walker. Anyone wishing to buy cookies may contact her or any of the following troop mothers:

Troop 47—Mrs. Robert Ratcliffe; Troop 57—Mrs. Bert Ryer; Mrs. Wanda Adamski and Mrs. Shirley Brunicki; Troop 69—Mrs. Robert Wodell; Troop 70—Mrs. Harold Stanton; Troop 125—Mrs. A. Carr; Troop 177—Mrs. Richard Barry; Troop 555—Mrs. Paul Oberheim; Troop 558—Mrs. Walter Krolicki; Cadette Troop 124—Mrs. William Pfau; Troop 200—Mrs. Clarence Grant.

Proceeds from the drive go to help maintain and improve camping facilities for all Scouts and Brownies. Each troop receives a percentage of the sale proceeds to aid their troop fund.

Dem. Women Plan Mystery Ride Tues.

The Agawam Democratic Women's Club will hold their March meeting in the form of a Mystery Ride on Tuesday evening at 7.

Chairman of the affair is Mrs. John Teahan. Members interested in participating in this dinner should make reservations by contacting Mrs. Teahan at her home.

All members are urged to bring a friend to this mysterious surprise dinner and are due to meet at the First National Store parking lot at 7 p.m.

Following the evening's program there will be a meeting conducted by Mrs. Mary Drew, president.

Phelps Orientation Program Wednesday

The second Orientation Night of the current year of the Benjamin J. Phelps Parent Teachers Association will be held on Wednesday evening. Teachers will be in their respective rooms starting at 7 for consultations with the parents.

Following the Orientation program there will be a short business meeting in the school cafeteria with Mrs. Robert Gaynor, newly appointed president conducting.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Nicholas DeSantis, hospitality chairman, and her committee.

Varsity Basketball Team Banquet April 16 at AHS

The second meeting of the mothers of the Agawam Varsity Basketball Team was held at the home of Mrs. William Wilson to plan for the victory banquet to honor the boys becoming the coveted winners of the Valley Wheel Title. The banquet is to be held Saturday night, April 16, at the high school cafeteria.

Final committees were selected

South School PTA Meet Wednesday

The March meeting of the South Elementary Parent Teacher Association will be held this Wednesday evening at 8. Following a brief business meeting to be conducted by the president, Mrs. Edward Moriarty, the PTA will be host to the Agawam School Committee. We look forward to this event because from past experiences we know that this panel discussion, followed by a question and answer period is mutually advantageous. The public is invited.

The fourth grade mothers will be hostesses for the evening, and a committee including Mrs. Pederzani, Mrs. Desjarlais, Mrs. Cimma and Mrs. Barker will assist Mrs. Donald Dow, Mrs. Alfred Trehey and Mrs. Ronald Meunier.

Junior Grange Crafts Meeting Saturday

Community Junior Grange 105 will meet this Saturday at 2 o'clock to work on crafts. There will be no business meeting, but applications from new members may be presented.

Members are reminded to bring in corks, pipe cleaners, boxes suitable for shadow boxes, empty plastic bottles and cancelled stamps. Girls should bring sewing materials to make stuffed animals to be donated to a children's hospital or orphanage; boys should bring wood and tools for bird houses or foot stools. Refreshments will be served by Mary Ellen Blakesley and Alice Hamel.

Junior Patron, Mr. Earle C. Bradway, will be assisted in directing the crafts by Mrs. Bradway and Mrs. Naida King.

by Mrs. Gertrude Carr, general chairman, Mrs. William Wilson will serve as cochairman. Mrs. Harvey Leger and Mrs. Sam Provo will have charge of tickets. Mrs. Virginia Blackburn will head reservations. Other chairmen are Mrs. Raymond Wright, catering; Miss Geraldine Schilling, decorations; Mrs. Edward Connelly, favors; Mrs. Dorothy Eggleston, programs; Mrs. Shirley Turgeon, waitresses and kitchen help. Invitations will be in charge of Mrs. John Morin. Trophy chairman is Mr. Edward Connelly. The jacket committee is headed by Mr. Sam Provo. Mr. Raymond Wright has accepted publicity.

A benefit basketball night, Friday, March 2, is on the agenda of "musts." It should prove most entertaining. There will be two games. In the preliminary, members of the women's faculty of the school will play a team representing the cheer leaders. The main event will pit this year's senior basketball players and any alumni players who might be home, against what will undoubtedly comprise next year's varsity basketball team.

The next meeting will be held at the high school cafeteria Mar. 17 at eight o'clock. All junior varsity mothers are most welcome and are urged to be present.

BAPTIST FOOD SALE FRIDAY

An old-fashion Food Sale will be held Friday at the Agawam Food Mart from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., sponsored by the United Women's Fellowship of the Agawam Baptist Church.

Mrs. Donald R. Goss, Sr., is general chairman with Mrs. George Howe, co-chairman, and Mrs. Roger Geckler, president, honorary chairman.

Committee members manning the booth are: Mrs. Clifford Catchepaugh, Mrs. William Thorpe, Mrs. Norman Jenks, Mrs. Robert Gottsche, Mrs. Ralph Webster, Mrs. Harold Stanton, Mrs. Rollin Brewer, Mrs. Otto Halbach, Mrs. Clyde Woodruff, Mrs. Warren Parker, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. A. Stanley Edwards, Mrs. Clark Greenough and Mrs. Edwin Damon.

MEDICARE NOTICE

28 Days Left for MEDICARE

Protect your health and savings—Call Agawam Council for the Aging at RE 4-4436 or RE 7-1311 or RE 3-5053 or go to the MEDICARE sign up office at Agawam Town Hall—Monday through Friday from 1 to 3 p.m.

Senior Citizens over 65 unable to come to the Town Hall should call RE 3-2829 or ST 8-4860 for Shut-In Services furnished by Agawam Junior Women's Club.

DO NOT LOSE OUT—Register before the deadline which is March 31.

Tax Requirements By Students In Part-Time Employment Told

Massachusetts students who work part-time or summers may have a refund due on their 1965 Federal income tax returns.

District Director of Internal Revenue William E. Williams explains that unmarried students who earn less than \$900 will not owe any Federal income tax. They are entitled to claim the usual \$600 personal exemption, plus a \$300 minimum standard deduction.

Students are subject to the same Federal tax obligations as other taxpayers, and have no special exemption. They are required to file a tax return if their earn-

ings are \$600 or more. They should file a return in order to obtain a refund when earnings are less than \$600 and taxes were withheld from wages by their employers.

Students must claim their own personal exemption when filing a tax return, Mr. Williams said. However, parents who furnish more than one-half the cost of support for their child who is a full-time student may also claim a dependency exemption for the child on their tax return, unless the child is married and is filing a joint return with his (or her) spouse.

CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

Granger School—temporarily
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. Ronald Ashton,
Jr. Choir Director

Friday—3:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice at 22 Briarcliff Drive; 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at West Side; 7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice at 46 Kensington St., this is an extra practice for those who feel the need of some additional practice for special services during Lent.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School and Worship Service at Granger School... Nursery for infants. This Sunday we will observe Girl Scout Sunday, all Brownies and Girl Scouts please wear uniforms; 2 to 5 p.m. Members and friends of the church are invited to a reception honoring the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crichton at the Grange Hall, North West St., Feeding Hills; 6:30 p.m. Junior and Senior MYF groups meet at parsonage; 7:30 to 9 p.m. Christian Nature Orientation classes for all those who desire to join the church by letter or affirmation of faith on Passion Sunday, March 27. These members who feel these sessions might be a help should also attend. This is the first of three sessions planned in this group.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Woman's Society of Christian Service meet at parsonage. Dr. Leslie Johnson, executive secretary of the New England Confraternity Board of

Missions will speak on the true mission of the church.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Commission on Education and Church School Teacher's meeting at the parsonage.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice at 46 Kensington St.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Friday—10 a.m. on United Women's Fellowship food sale at Agawam Food Mart.

Saturday—11 a.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Communion Sunday... Rev. Lockhart will preach sermon at both services. Communion served at both services. Senior Choir sing first service and Celestial Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all ages; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior BYF meet at church.

Monday—8 p.m. Amicitia Circle meet at home of Mrs. Phyllis Catchepaugh, Mill St. Miss Jennette Bodurtha will be co-hostess.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Good Neighbor Circle meet at home of Mrs. Ruth Roberts, South Park Ter., Servicemen's and Students Committee meet at home of Mrs. Marjorie Greenough, Silver St.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7:30 p.m. Members and friends are invited to meet at the church and then proceed to the Hampden County Training School in Feeding Hills for a Lenten Service. Rev. Lockhart will guide the worship.

In Massachusetts, reports the AIA, it is illegal to travel on a way with a horse-drawn sleigh "unless there are at least three bells attached to some part of the harness."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Lenten supper.

Friday—4:20 p.m. Pastor's Class; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—Girl Scout Sunday... 9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan, preaching, and Church School Classes, Nursery to Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Classes, Grades 7 to 12; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan, preaching, and Church School Classes, Nursery to Grade 6.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Boards Night.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Thursday—6 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal; 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Friday—8 p.m. Board of Trustees meeting.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service and Holy Communion—sermon topic: "The Tenth Commandment"; 5:15 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship meet in Griswold Hall; 6:45 p.m. Confirmation calls in pastor's study.

Monday—8 p.m. Church Council meeting.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Daily Mass: 7 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 7, 8 a.m. and 6, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday—4:5 p.m. and 7:30-8:30 p.m. Confessions.

Friday—First Friday 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mass.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses; 10 a.m. Sunday School classes from first to sixth grades.

Monday—2:45 p.m. Junior High School CCD classes; 6:30 p.m. Senior High School CCD classes.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions; 8 p.m. Rosary Altar Society meeting.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CSS Rector.
Rev. Charles Sinesi, CSS.

Thursday—4:40 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions.

Friday—First Friday 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mass.

Saturday—4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Confessions.

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

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Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting in parish hall; 8 p.m. meeting in parish hall.

Friday—3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice at church; 7 p.m. Basketball teams practice.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce

Rev. Pierce Power

Thursday—7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

Friday—First Friday 6:30 and 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Saturday—9 a.m. Religion classes for Grades 1 through 6 at Junior High School; 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—6:30 and 7:30 a.m.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. Masses.

Monday—2:45 p.m. Junior High School CCD classes; 6:30 p.m. Senior High School CCD classes.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Mass.

Friday—7:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Anthony J. Menard

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Thursday—4:5:30 and 7:30-8:30 p.m. Confessions.

Friday—7 a.m. Mass.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass—4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday—7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storowtown Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition grounds... Sunday School classes in session.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Today's Agri-Fact

Recent changes in the weather have caused many frost heaves in the garden. During the next warm spell, perennials and bulbs should be protected again from freezing with a light covering of soil or salt hay.



Kitchen-wise

by LYDIA FERRINS

Hamburger Deluxe

Onion-butter steak sauce or mushroom gravy will glamorize chopped beef and add delicious flavor. Shape the meat into a large thick patty or loaf, and broil as you would individual hamburgers.

PARSLEY AND ONION BUTTER

1 medium size onion
4 tsp. parsley, chopped fine
2 tsp. Lea & Perrins Worcestershire Sauce
1/4 tsp. dry mustard
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. paprika
5 tbsp. butter

Grate the onion and add the other ingredients. Stir until it becomes a smooth paste. Spread over steak or hamburger immediately after you take it from the broiler. Serve at once.

MUSHROOM SAUCE

1 can (8 oz.) mushrooms
1/2 cup liquor from mushrooms
2 tsp. butter
2 tsp. flour
1/2 cup cream
1 tsp. Lea & Perrins Worcestershire Sauce
Salt & pepper to taste

Drain mushrooms and measure 1/2 cup of the liquor. Chop the mushrooms fine. Melt butter and stir in flour. Add cream and mushroom liquor. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is thickened and smooth. Add seasonings and mushrooms. (Makes 1 1/2 cups.)

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Thursday—3:30 p.m., Joy Club (Bible Classes for children in school grades one through six) meets at the church; 7:30 p.m., Visitation Program.

Saturday—9 a.m., work day at the church. Come prepared to paint.

Sunday—9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service with a Gospel Message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 5:45 p.m., Young People's groups meet at the church; 7 p.m., evening service conducted by Pastor Garner.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

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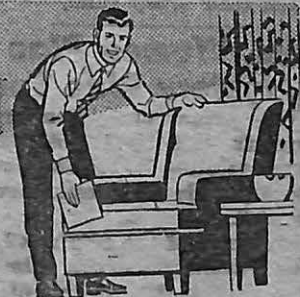
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Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Diane Wallace, a junior at Bates College, Lewiston, Me., has been elected as one of two senior representatives to the student advisory board. Her election to the student governing body followed all-campus elections on Feb. 14. Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Wallace of School St., Agawam, and a graduate of Agawam High School.

Frederick Desjarlais, a student at Hartt College of Music of the University of Hartford, Conn., alternated in the role of The Stranger (Death) in the American premiere of Werner Egk's opera "Peer Gynt" last week at the college. Mr. Desjarlais is the son of Mrs. Ella Desjarlais of Kirkland St., Agawam.

Music Notes From AHS
Agawam High School Band parents will meet on Monday evening the 7th at 8 in the music room to form committees for the visit of the Columbia High School Band of East Greenbush, N. Y.

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Auxiliary Enrolls 792,200 Members

Nearly 792,000 members for 1966 enrolled in the American Legion Auxiliary by Feb. 1 Mrs. Pauline Brown, membership chairman of Wilson-Thompson Auxiliary Unit has reported. Gains over last year's membership strength are being made in many parts of the nation, she said.

Enrollment of members of the Agawam Unit is being continued, with all eligible women of the country being invited to join for the activities of 1966.

Twins' Mothers Meet Monday

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will hold its monthly meeting at the Chapter House for the Blind on Liberty St. in Springfield on March 7 at 8 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Miss Ruth Evans, professor of physical education and director of physical education for women, Springfield College since 1952. Miss Evans will speak on Growth and Development.

Dr. Evans has been a special lecturer at Smith College since 1938. She was assistant supervisor, and then the supervisor of health, physical education, and safety in the public schools, Springfield, Mass., from 1917-1952, and Springfield College from 1952 to date. Miss Evans has also taught in Summer Schools, Women's College of the University of North Carolina, Boston University, at Sargent Camp, and Teachers College, Columbia University.

Miss Evans' contributions to the literatures are 11 albums entitled Childhood Rhythm Records and new long play records of Rhythms and Folk Dance for Children, under the title of Children's World. Miss Evans has many other contributions and affiliations.

Refreshments will be served during the social hour.

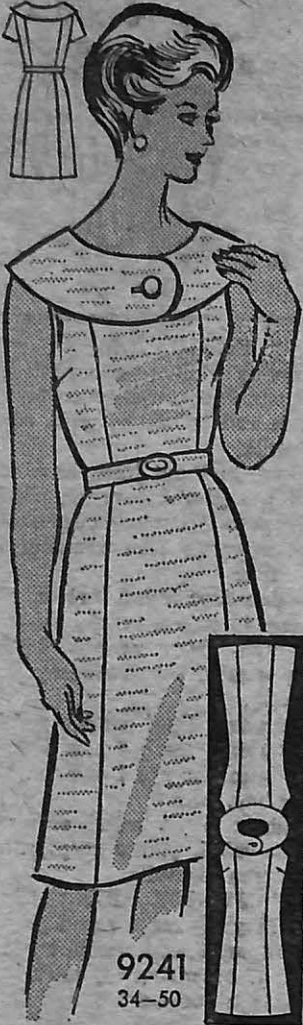
White, Jr. Aboard CGC Chincoteague

USCGC CHINCOTEAGUE (FHTNC)—Fireman Apprentice Lyman F. White, Jr., USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman F. White, Sr., of 20 Royal St., Agawam, is currently deployed to Ocean Station Charlie, approximately 1000 miles east of Labrador, aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Chincoteague, operating out of Norfolk, Va.

As an ocean station vessel the cutter rotates with other cutters, standing month-long watches at sea performing a multi-purpose task. On station as part of the U. S. contribution to the International Civil Aviation Organization, the vessel collects weather data for use by transoceanic flights, and provides a navigational checkpoint for aircraft by confirming positions through radar "fixes" and sending radio beacon navigational signals.

Her other duties include scientific studies of the ocean, which includes taking water samples, wave measurements and collecting samples of microscopic plant life for the Coast Guard Oceanographic Unit in Washington, D. C.

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President Francis Capatano, Chairman Albert J. Christopher, and all the members of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO take this opportunity to thank all those who supported this dinner and look forward to next year when we will be able to serve you again.

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Thursday, March 3, 1966

way back when . . .

SMITH & WESSON



By Edith LaFrancis

(Post Card picture 1905, from Mrs. Helen Robbins' collection)

The Wesson mansion, a twenty room structure on Maple Street in Springfield, had been used for club meetings for fifty years before it burned on February 21st. It was built in 1898 by Daniel Wesson at a cost of a million dollars, materials including pink granite, oak, circassian walnut, satinwood, and East Indian mahogany. Ten servants were employed by the Wessons to care for this home.

Daniel Wesson came to Springfield and started the manufacture of pistols at a time when new industry was badly needed in this area. 1857 was a depression year. The Wason car works had laid off most of their help as did several other shops. Food prices were high and produce was beginning to be sent in from the west.

The following year the car shops started work on an order for cars to be sent to Egypt. Business in other lines began to pick up and no doubt the new small arms factory added to the upswing in employment.

Horace Smith and D. B. Wesson set up their factory in W. L. Wilcox's building on Market St. By 1880 their products were known around the world.

Mr. Wesson was born in Worcester in 1825. His older brother, Edwin, was known as the manufacturer of the Wesson rifle. Daniel was apprenticed to his brother to learn the gunsmith's trade and continued to work for Edwin for two years after his term was completed.

In 1849 Daniel started in business for himself in Grafton, Mass., where he made pistols on a small scale. Two years later he took a job as superintendent of the Leonard pistol factory at Charleston. He and Horace Smith then started a shop in Norwich, Conn. In 1857 they set up business on Market St., Springfield. Three years later they moved to new buildings on Stockbridge St. When Mr. Smith retired from the business in 1874, they were employing about 600 people.

Smith and Wesson were the patentees of the metallic cartridge. This feature was the reason for the great demand for their product during the War Between the States, 1861-1865.

The Wesson family continued as the largest stock holder until this past year. The new plant is now located in Chicopee.

As a modern touch of irony, the old office building on Stockbridge St., over whose door in the early days was the sign "No Catholics need apply", and through which no Labor Union man was welcomed, is now owned and occupied by the local Garment Workers Union.

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

February 28, 1966
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the 807 LOUNGE, John D. Tangredi, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 307 Springfield St., on one floor, consisting of two rooms, no cellar.
FREDERICK NARDI
EDWARD W. CONNELLY
RAYMOND E. CHAREST
Licensing Board
(Mar. 3)

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February 28, 1966
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the MARCHEGLIAN CLUB, INC., Bruno E. Biagetti, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 22 Hunt Street, 29' x 62' building, main floor consisting of hall, kitchen & toilets. Cellar consisting of meeting room and small kitchen.
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Licensing Board
(Mar. 3)

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February 28, 1966
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the ST. ANTHONY SOCIETY, INC., Anthony P. Saracino, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 646 Springfield St., building consisting of two floors; upper floor two rooms; lower floor two rooms. Cellar for storage.
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Licensing Board
(Mar. 3)

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February 28, 1966
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the TRIANGLE LOUNGE, INC., Anthony R. DiDonato, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 324 Springfield St., on one floor, consisting of three rooms. Cellar for storage.
FREDERICK NARDI
EDWARD W. CONNELLY
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Licensing Board
(Mar. 3)



March 7
through
March 11

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Shell macaroni w/ meat sauce, buttered green beans, Italian roll w/butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday: Fruit juice, hamburger on roll, buttered carrots, potato chips, peanut butter honey sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Wednesday: Frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage pineapple slaw, peanut butter honey sandwiches, blueberry buckle, milk.

Thursday: Beef pot pie w/biscuit topping, mashed potato, buttered spinach, rye bread/butter, candy bar, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad sailboat, garden salad, potato chips, deep dish apple pie, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg and gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, tapioca pudding, bread/butter, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pickles, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, molasses cookies, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday: Juice, roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, cherry crisp, milk.

DANAHS

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger in buttered roll (catsup), buttered corn/peas, prune spice cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato rice vegetable soup, bologna sandwich, peanut butter jam sandwich, carrot sticks, cherry square, milk.

Wednesday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, cheese wedge, bread/butter, applesauce, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potatoes, roast turkey in gravy, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Toasted cheese sandwich, tossed salad, potato chips, peanut butter cookie, orange wedges, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Orange juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, relish, catsup, onion rings, cheese cube, whole kernel corn, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Fruit juice, meat ravioli w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter jelly sandwich, frosted chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, buttered carrots, bread/butter, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Grape juice, cold cut grinders (sliced meat, lettuce, tomato), cheese finger, buttered vegetables, chocolate pudding w/whipped topping, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks (catsup), home fried potatoes, buttered wax beans, pumpkin pie, peanut butter sandwich, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Beef vegetable stew, carrot sticks, hot corn bread or bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, hamburger patti on hot buttered roll, cheese cube, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, fruit crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey pie w/biscuit topping, buttered leaf spinach, peanut butter jelly sandwich, apple crumb cake, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef hash, tomato-corn casserole, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Oven baked fish sticks,

hash brown potatoes, buttered peas, peanut butter or bread/butter, white cake w/raspberry topping, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Chicken vegetable soup, meat ball grinder, peanut butter cookie, orange wedges, milk.

Tuesday: Baked meat pie w/mashed potato, buttered carrots, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, baked beans, tossed green salad, buttered corn bread, applesauce, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Orange juice, meat ball grinders w/tomato sauce, cabbage carrot salad, sliced pears, milk.

Tuesday: Beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, jelly donut, milk.

Wednesday: Pineapple orange juice, frankfurter on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered corn, ripe olives, prune cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Thursday: Tomato soup w/rice, meat and peanut butter sandwiches, carrot sticks, cookies, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks (catsup), mashed potatoes, beet salad, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Citrus juice, grilled cheese (ham, bun), buttered peas, deep dish blueberry square, milk.

Tuesday: Meat ball grinder w/tomato sauce, buttered carrots, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, baked beef hash (catsup), buttered spinach, peanut butter honey on rye bread, fudge brownie pudding, milk.

Thursday: Hot open turkey sandwich w/gravy, buttered green beans, glazed sweet potatoes, orange prunes, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, creamed tomato soup (crackers), salmon salad sandwich, celery sticks, fresh apple, cookie, milk.

"Free Gas" Flows

Seattle

The Washington State Patrol's "free gas on the freeway" program is returning dividends.

Patrol cars equipped with special pumps patrol the Seattle freeway and dole out gas to motorists who have run out. The troopers cannot accept money, but hand out preaddressed envelopes.

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

February 28, 1966
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the MASCAGNI SOCIAL CLUB, INC., Albert L. Moccio, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 29 King St., in two-story building, first floor occupied as a club room; second floor unoccupied; kitchen located on first floor; cellar used for storage.
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EDWARD W. CONNELLY
RAYMOND E. CHAREST
Licensing Board
(Mar. 3)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

February 28, 1966
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the RIVERSIDE PARK ENTERPRISES, INC., Edward J. Carroll, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 1623 Main St., building consisting of two floors and cellar.
FREDERICK NARDI
EDWARD W. CONNELLY
RAYMOND E. CHAREST
Licensing Board
(Mar. 3)

More than 400 motorists have been assisted.

Patrol Chief Will Bachnofer says the patrol has more than "broken even" with quite a few persons sending in checks for \$5 more than the value of the gas received.

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

February 28, 1966
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the WEST SPRINGFIELD FISH AND GAME CLUB, INC., George Alajanian, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club, Off-Garden Street, in building consisting of two floors; first floor—two rooms; second floor—one room and a store room. Also picnic area.
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EDWARD W. CONNELLY
RAYMOND E. CHAREST
Licensing Board
(Mar. 3)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

February 28, 1966
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the CRESTVIEW COUNTRY CLUB, INC., Archie Burack, Pres., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club, at 301 Shoemaker Lane, building consisting of two floors, one room on ground floor and four rooms on upper floor used as dining rooms.
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EDWARD W. CONNELLY
RAYMOND E. CHAREST
Licensing Board
(Mar. 3)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

February 28, 1966
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF AGAWAM INC., Walter Drenowski, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 139 Southwick St., building consisting of two floors, two rooms on first floor, one room on second floor, storage on first floor; also picnic area.
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RAYMOND E. CHAREST
Licensing Board
(Mar. 3)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

February 28, 1966
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the FORTYNNER, INC., d/b/a The Elbow, Michael T. Kane, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 386 Walnut St., Ext., in one story building—bar, dining area, kitchen and storage space.
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EDWARD W. CONNELLY
RAYMOND E. CHAREST
Licensing Board
(Mar. 3)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

February 28, 1966
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the COACH INN SOCIAL CLUB, INC., James V. Mercadante, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 1520 Main St., first floor—coffee shop; basement—meeting room and store room, also pool area.
FREDERICK NARDI
EDWARD W. CONNELLY
RAYMOND E. CHAREST
Licensing Board
(Mar. 3)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

February 28, 1966
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the ST. ANNE COUNTRY CLUB, INC., Francis J. Napolitan, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 781 Shoemaker Lane, building consisting of two floors, one room on each floor for sales; remainder of basement to be used for storage.
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EDWARD W. CONNELLY
RAYMOND E. CHAREST
Licensing Board
(Mar. 3)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

March 1, 1966
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the AGAWAM SOCIAL CLUB, INC., Felix M. Losito, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 314 Silver St., Agawam, in a two-story building consisting of bar, four rooms and kitchen on first; three rooms on second floor, cellar used for storage.
FREDERICK NARDI
EDWARD W. CONNELLY
RAYMOND E. CHAREST
Licensing Board
(Mar. 3)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

March 1, 1966
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the AGAWAM SPORTSMAN'S CLUB, INC., Jesse A. Natale, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 100 Cory Street, Ext., Agawam, in Cinder block building, consisting of large meeting hall, club room, storage room, kitchen, office and boiler room—also club picnic ground.
FREDERICK NARDI
EDWARD W. CONNELLY
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Licensing Board
(Mar. 3)

ROUTE 5

Friday, March 4—Alexander, Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Hamilton Cir., New York Ave., North Street Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Pleasant Dr., Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Strawberry Hill Rd., Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

ROUTE 6

Monday, March 7—DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin Street Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Lane, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Lane, Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadnais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, March 8—Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal Street Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Lane, Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine Street Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, March 9—Adams, Allen, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Lane, Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South, South Park Ter., Stewart Lane, Sunnyslope Ave., Thirmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, March 10—Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

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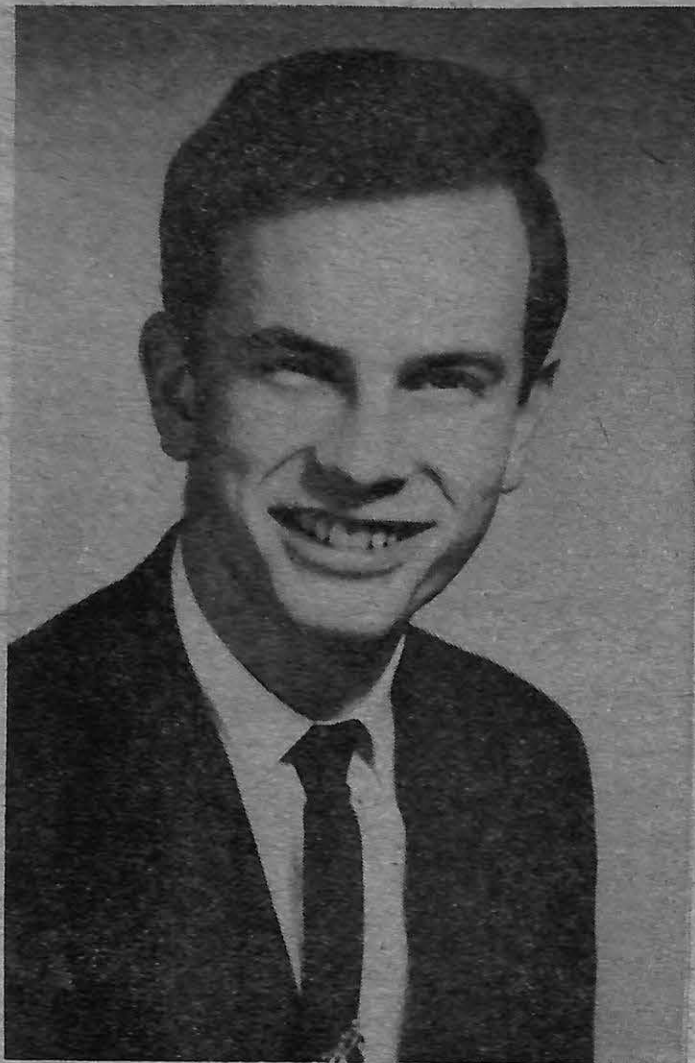
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DONALD C. ROBINSON

Donald C. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robinson of 50 Main St., Agawam, joined the U. S. Army on Jan. 28th. Donald is undergoing eight weeks of basic recruit training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Donald was a student at Agawam High School.

At Your Service

DAVID C. GALLANO
Director of Veterans Services



Just being a veteran does not guarantee anyone hospitalization by the Veterans Administration. VA first takes care of all eligible veterans who need hospitalization for service-connected diseases and disabilities.

The second group includes veterans discharged for disability incurred in line of duty or receiving compensation from VA for disability who need hospitalization for nonservice-connected conditions. They may be admitted to VA hospitals when beds are available.

The third group includes war veterans without service-connected conditions who may, under the law, be admitted to VA hospitals if the following three conditions are met.

First, they must need medical care of a type or extent for which hospitalization is required.

Second, they must certify under oath they are unable to pay for the needed hospitalization elsewhere.

Third, a hospital must have a bed available.

Peacetime veterans are eligible for care in a VA hospital only

if they were discharged under other than dishonorable conditions for disability incurred in line of duty, or are receiving VA compensation for service-connected disability.

VA hospitals, like other hospitals, accept emergency patients as a life-saving measure, and VA priorities for admission are waived in such cases.

Massachusetts veterans who sell their GI homes and permit the buyer to assume their GI loan remain liable in case of subsequent foreclosure unless they obtain a release of liability. This can be obtained upon request to VA, if VA approves the buyer as a good credit risk.

A release from liability, however, does not restore the veteran's eligibility for another GI loan. This can be restored only when the VA is no longer liable to the lender on the guaranty, and if the veteran: (a) is forced to sell his home through no fault of his own, for reasons of health, employment, etc.; (b) has his property taken by a government agency for public use, or destroyed by a natural hazard; or (c) is in military service and must dispose of his home because of a military transfer.

Further information may be obtained at the VA office, 1 Beacon St., Boston, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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WEST SPRINGFIELD

Pre-Punched 1040A Easiest Way To File

Is there an easy way to file your 1965 Federal income tax return?

Punch-card Form 1040A offers a simple way to file your tax return, said William E. Williams, District Director of Internal Revenue for Massachusetts.

Massachusetts taxpayers may use 1040A if:

1. Their income was under \$10,000, and
2. Consisted entirely of wages reported on Form W-2 and
3. Other wages, interest and dividends totaled not more than \$200.

Taxpayers who itemize their deductions or have incomes of \$10,000 or more must use the regular Form 1040, Mr. Williams said.

If you received a pre-punched Form 1040A card in the mail, it should be used for your 1965 tax return unless you elect to use Form 1040.

Mansion To Courthouse

Hennepin, Ill.

The Putnam County Courthouse is to be repaired, but there is (or was) a problem.

The old brick building dating back to the day of early Illinois pioneers was erected of a soft type brick which no longer is available.

Then Walt Urnikus, one of the employees on the job, recalled another long-abandoned building built with the same brick.

The old home was a mansion with 18 rooms and fireplaces in all but one room. It was built on the original brick factory property.

Brick from the now abandoned home will be used to restore the courthouse.

Troop 82 Boy Scouts Awards Presented

At a recent awards night, presentations were made as follows: Tenderfoot: Scott Brindle, Richard Barry, John Davies; Second Class: Alan Baines; Merit Badges: Thomas Davies, First Aid, Stamp Collecting; Alan Edwards, Fingerprinting; Richard Brindle, Fingerprinting and Woodworking.

Three year pin: John Clifford, Steven Meister; two year pin: William Fleming, Richard Brindle, George Pappas, Alan Baines; one year pin: William Davies, Robert Meister.

After the awards Assistant District Commissioner Charles Pevlin spoke to the troop. The meeting concluded with a film on the Philmont Scout Ranch.

Thanks A Lot, I Think

Tokyo

The city of Tokyo will give Mrs. Indira Gandhi a female hippopotamus to mark her election as India's first woman prime minister.

March 9, 1822 — The first patent for false teeth was granted to Charles Graham of New York City.

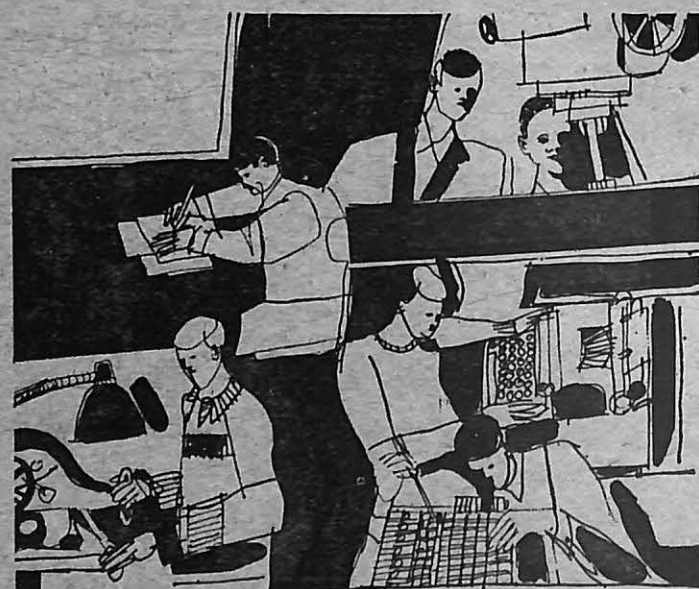
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Senate Bill No. 458 is a piece of legislation prohibiting the sale of firearms by mail unless permission is granted by the police authorities of cities and towns.

The public hearing scheduled on this bill is for Monday, March 7, 1966 at 2:15 p.m. in Room 257, State House, Boston, Mass. This is the same bill entered by Sen. Umana last year and "referred to the next annual session" (killed) by the Public Safety Committee. In Massachusetts, "firearm" is defined as a handgun.

This legislation is certainly unwarranted and baseless and should be strongly opposed. The sportsmen and hunter should notify his representatives immediately and voice their opposition to the measure.

Is Your Dog Guilty?

Deer, young deer for the most part, button bucks as well as does are daily being ripped apart and left to die by farm dogs, hunting dogs and household pet dogs. If you do not believe it, check it out with your conservation officer.

It is an annual problem this time of year and a grisly one. Dogs are packing up and are not only harmful to wild game but will tear anything apart in a frenzy. No one wants to believe his dog would do such a thing. Well, he would, and if your dog is a female, she would too. Any dog once exposed can and usually will become a confirmed deer dog. It is primitive sport for him. He is not to blame, you are. He does not know the law, you should. Your dog must be controlled till the heavy snows disappear.

The nature of a deer is to travel fast for short distances when danger threatens, otherwise he is content to walk. The dog's way is slower but determined. There is no let up. His pace really eats up distances with seemingly little effort. The Boy Scout knows the

"dog-trot" . . . It works. This is how the little dog that is too small to bother deer works so effectively on last year's fawns. The steady pace never lets the deer have the normal rest periods so important in its way of life. Exhausted and alone, he is no match for the well-fed canines.

It may not recall the bird you missed, but a new tracer load by Winchester-Western will help correct shooting errors. The new shotshell, which has been under development for more than two years, will be marketed early this year. The tracer will enable veteran trap and skeep shooters to spot and correct their shooting errors and also will make for a better picture to the novice shooter the principles of lead, swing and follow-through.

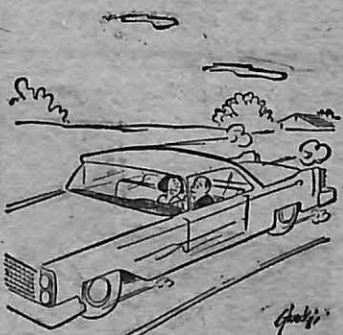
The Garcia Fishing Annual is on the newsstands now and sells for 50 cents. If you can't find it, you can always send a half-a-buck to Garcia and they will send you a copy. We think that you will enjoy the Annual.

Local Guard Unit Rated Superior

First Lt. Leonard J. Catellier, Commanding Officer of Company B, proudly announces that Company B has been awarded the National Guard Bureau Award for 1964. This award is issued from the office of the Massachusetts Adjutant General to the Infantry unit that attains an overall rating of superior during annual field training. Company B, under the command of Capt. Malcolm R. George in 1964, received this award for having attained the highest scores for efficiency in personnel, administration, and supply, as judged by a team of evaluators from the 1st Army. These scores were the highest ever attained by an infantry rifle company.

This award is another indication of the high degree of efficiency with which Company B carries out their duties. The officers and men are justly proud of their achievements, and are continually striving to retain this high degree of efficiency in case they are ever called on for their ultimate task—COMBAT.

My Neighbors:



"By now haven't we got enough status to go back to the economical little cars?"

Chicken In Glory



Versatile chicken is good so many ways, none more so than classic Chicken Creole. The dish comes from Louisiana, says the National Broiler Council; is so great it is now eaten with pleasure the country over. The chicken combines with the traditional Creole goodies — tomatoes, green pepper, and onion. Try it for a special family treat or for your next buffet supper. Chicken is mighty good eating any time — any way!

Chicken Creole

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| 1 broiler-fryer chicken, cut in serving pieces | 1 medium green pepper, diced |
| 1½ teaspoons salt, divided | ½ cup diced celery |
| ½ teaspoon paprika | 1 can (1 pound) tomatoes |
| 2 tablespoons butter | ½ teaspoon dried leaf thyme |
| ¼ cup water | 2 tablespoons chopped parsley |
| 1 medium onion, sliced | |

Sprinkle chicken with ½ teaspoon of the salt and paprika. Brown in hot butter in skillet; remove. Add water, scraping brown particles from bottom of skillet. Add onion, green pepper and celery; cover and cook 5 minutes. Add remaining 1 teaspoon salt, chicken, tomatoes and thyme. Bring to a boil. Cover; reduce heat and simmer 40 minutes. Turn into serving dish; sprinkle with parsley.

YIELD: 4 servings.

U. S. POSTAL DELIVERY

CHARTED FOR NEXT DAY

That galloping pony on the Post Office Department seal will have to gallop faster to keep up with the rest of the postal system. For the United States mail's going mechanized, computerized, and data-processingized.

Plans for a \$33.5-million computer complex—described by the Post Office Department as "the largest postal source-data computer complex in the world"—have been announced by Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien. It's supposed to help solve mail volume and manpower problems.

At the same time Mr. O'Brien said he soon will solicit bids for \$3.5 million worth of the latest automatic data-processing equipment to replace obsolete machinery at postal headquarters and the six postal-data centers.

Departmental Step

Earlier Mr. O'Brien disclosed another departmental step into the 20th century — plans for a massive mechanization program to speed mailhandling toward the ultimate goal of next-day mail delivery across the nation.

The postal chief said the proposed computer complex "will be a giant step toward more effectively utilizing manpower."

The electronic equipment, he said, will be installed in 75 major post offices. It has been tested in Milwaukee and Minneapolis where Mr. O'Brien said it has saved 20 man-years of work since 1964. It will be used to gather such information as mail volume, workloads, manpower fluctuations, and attendance records.

Target Date: '68

Postmaster O'Brien said the computer complex — which he

hopes will be completed in two years — "will virtually eliminate the slow and tedious manual methods presently used to gather the necessary information on which to base policy and operating decisions."

But Mr. O'Brien emphasized that even with the new computers — plus all of the other modern electronic gimmicks being thrown into the battle against increasing the mail volume—there will be no reduction in the number of postal jobs to be filled by real human beings.

Bellotti To Hold

Reception Mar. 7

Former Lt. Gov. Francis X. Bellotti, candidate for the office of attorney general of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, will hold a reception on Monday, March 7, beginning at 8 p.m. This reception will take place at the Agawam Motor Lodge, 23 Suffield St., Agawam.

The reception is open to the public and all are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Bellotti will be addressing his remarks primarily to the city and town committee members from the following communities: Springfield, Agawam, West Springfield, Westfield, Southwick, Montgomery, Chester, Russell, Granville, Tolland and Blandford.

New Stamp Trick

Washington In a move to increase the efficiency of its automatic canceling and facing machines, the Post Office Department is going to

use glowing ink on postage stamps.

You won't be able to see the glow—unless you use an ultraviolet light—but the postal system's 284 facing and canceling machines will.

The machines will automatically face all envelopes in the same direction and cancel them at the rate of 30,000 an hour, Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien reports.

Airmail stamps will glow orange and all others will glow green to enable the machines to separate airmail letters.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE PLANNING BOARD AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS February 23, 1966

The undersigned respectfully petitions The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, March 24, 1966 at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Administration Building hearing room on the petition of Stanley M. and Melba L. Drewnowski for a Zone Change from Business A to "Business B for a parcel of land on 1815 Main Street, Agawam, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Lots known and designated as Lots #21 (twenty-one) to No. 30 (thirty) inclusive, on plan of lots at Agawam Terrace, recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, File No. 173. Said lots taken together measure one hundred forty-one and 6/10 (141.6') feet on Main Street; one hundred and thirty-one and 12/100 (131.12') feet on Kanawha Avenue; one hundred forty and 2/10 (140.2') feet on Ruskin Avenue; one hundred thirty-two and 94/100 (132.94') feet on land of owners unknown. Containing, taken together, according to said plan 18,598.4 square feet, more or less.

AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD
By HAROLD GAFFNEY,
Chairman

(Mar. 3-10)

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by HENRY D. MANCHESTER, JR. and ANITA S. MANCHESTER to JENNIE MARIEB, dated September 22, 1960 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2769, Page 18, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, on the twenty-eighth day of March 1966, on the premises below described all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, said premises being therein described substantially as follows, to wit:

The land in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, located on the Southeastly side of River Road, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe set in the Southeastly side of said River Road, distant eighty-nine and 10/100 (89.10) feet Northeastly measured by the Southeastly side of said River Road from the intersection of said side with the Northernly line of Autumn Street; running thence SOUTH 50° 42' 21" East by land of owner unknown, six hundred twenty-six (626) feet more or less, to the bank of the Connecticut River; thence NORTHEASTERLY by the bank of the Connecticut River, one hundred seventy-five (175) feet, more or less, to the Southeastly corner of land now or formerly of one Davenport; thence NORTH 50° 57' West along land of said Davenport, five hundred fifty-seven and 60/100 (557.60) feet, more or less, to an iron pipe in the Southeastly side of said River Road; thence SOUTH 49° 38' 39" West by the Southeastly line of said River Road, one hundred seventy-two and 14/100 (172.14) feet to the point of beginning.

Excepting and reserving the following described parcel of land:

Beginning at an iron pipe in the Southeastly line of River Road, distant Northeastly, measured by the Southeastly line of said River Road, eighty-nine and 10/100 (89.10) feet from the intersection of said line with the Northernly line of Autumn Street, and running thence SOUTH 50° 42' 21" East one hundred seven (107) feet to an iron pipe; thence NORTH 50° 46' 49" East, one hundred seventeen (117) feet to an iron pipe; thence NORTH 50° 42' 21" West one hundred seven and 59/100 (107.59) feet to the Southeastly line of River Road; thence SOUTH 49° 38' 39" West by the Southeastly line of said River Road, twenty-nine and 24/100 (29.24) feet to a Massachusetts highway bound; thence SOUTH 50° 46' 49" West eighty-seven and 68/100 (87.68) feet to the point of beginning.

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Being the premises conveyed to us by deed of Henry C. Schieidt, III, dated November 27, 1959 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2716, Page 395.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any.

Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money, the balance to be paid in cash on delivery of the deed, and the deed to be taken within ten (10) days of the final decree of the Land Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts approving the sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Jennie Marieb

Present holder of said mortgage

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(Mar. 3-10-17)

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PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



By Beryl and Doug Shaylor

Coming up next week—one of the area's major square dance events: The Agawam Promenaders' annual St. Patrick's Day Party. Highlight of the evening will be the calling of our attractive guest Marie Hawes from Rockland, Mass. Marie is the regular club caller for the Oxford Squares of Lynn, Mass. and the Gay Promenaders of Braintree, Mass. Marie, who has been calling for some 10 years, is one of the few successful feminine callers in square dancing today. She combines a lively pace with a fine singing voice to keep her dancers moving happily.

Chairmen for the St. Patrick's Day Party are Bob and Edie Gottsche. They have reminded us that the last time Marie Hawes called in Agawam, the dance was

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The Soviet people are in for a new treat.

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CABBAGE

Did you know that broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, collards, and kale all belong to the cabbage family? It is one of the oldest and largest of all vegetable families, says Miss Roberta I. Michaud, County Extension agent in home economics of the Hampden County Extension Service.

Cabbage was first introduced to North America by Jacques Cartier in 1541. German settlers soured it and served it as sauerkraut. In New England, colonists used cabbage in a boiled dinner which is still a favorite in this area.

You will find many different varieties of cabbage on the market, some of various colors, shades and types. The heads may be round, pointed or flat in shape, and green, red or purple and white in color. Fresh young cabbage has green leaves while stored mature cabbage has white leaves.

The United States Department of Agriculture reports that the best cabbage crop in 10 years will be available during 1966. With this abundant supply in the markets, it will be worth your while to know the qualities to look for in selecting cabbage. Prime quality heads are firm and heavy in relation to size. To eliminate waste, make sure the stems are trimmed close to the head.

Cabbage is a thrifty way to get more vitamin C in the diet, whether served raw or cooked. Try a two-color cole slaw using half and half green and purple cabbage for added interest to a meal.

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With this March 11 dance the club will be returning to the Robinson Park School on Begley St. at 8 p.m.

Last week the club, with regular club caller Dick Steele, danced at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church and a good time was had by all.

Two weeks ago 10 couples from the club hopped across the river to dance with the Men and Maids of West Springfield at their annual Valentine's Ball. We all had a lot of fun and are especially proud of our own Maddy Dugan who was crowned Queen of the Ball!

Attention All

Square Dancers

A Workshop and Refresher course will begin on March 14 with Frannie Heintz of the Grand Squares calling. Dances will be held at the American Legion Post 353, Chicopee St., Wilimansett.

This course is open to all square dancers regardless of club affiliations.

Call applications in by March 7 to LI 3-3573.



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Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

After a week vacation, AHS students are getting back to classes, books, and studying. Next Monday, John Eisenhower, director of admissions at Parsons College, Iowa, will speak to students who are interested in attending a 4-year liberal arts college of outstanding reputation. On Wednesday, March 9, Mr. Gilbert Reed will speak to any AHS girl interested in attending a two-year women's business college. Mr. Reed is the director of admissions at Becker Junior College in Worcester, Mass.

On Saturday, March 5, more than 400 freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will flock to Agawam High. The juniors will be taking the College Boards while the freshmen and sophomores will take the National Education Developing Test (NEDT).

TITLES

Congratulations to the AHS basketball and hockey teams for their outstanding performances this season. The Valley Wheel title went to our basketball team, who had a tremendous record and the AHS hockey team, with a record of 12-1-3, captured the Fay Division title. Agawam High is proud of its basketball, hockey, and football players who brought triumph to the school.

ART CONTEST

The Agawam High School Art Club is sponsoring an art contest that is opened to all AHS students. The drawings to be submitted can only be executed in ink, water color, poster paint,

and pastels or charcoal. Applications for this contest, which closes Tuesday, April 12, may be obtained in the Art room at Agawam High. First, second, and third prizes in each category will be \$2, \$1.50, and \$1 respectively.

COMING EVENTS: The Music Man will be held in two weeks! Rehearsals are in the final stages! . . . Gym Show will be presented soon!

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

The next regular meeting of Wilson-Thompson Unit 185 will be held at the Legion Home on Monday, March 7.

It has been voted to purchase 1500 Poppies to be distributed in May. This year's Girls' State reservations has been made. Former Junior member Joan Dearborn has joined the Waves.

March Birthdays

Birthday good wishes go to

Mrs. Ruth Carr on March 1; Mrs. Connie LaMountain, the 7th; Mrs. Alice Soden, the 8th; Mrs. Jennie Miller, the 11th; Mrs. Jane Whalen, the 18th; Miss Carol Bissonnette, the 14th; Mrs. Ellen Phoenix, the 17th; Miss Patty Draghetti, the 19th; Junior Catherine Crawford, the 23rd; Mrs. Gladys Belcher, the 27th, and Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh, the 28th.

Take Your Refunds In U. S. Bonds

You can make your 1965 Federal income tax refund really mean something to you.

Massachusetts taxpayers due refunds can take them in Series E Savings Bonds, District Director of Internal Revenue William E. Williams said today.

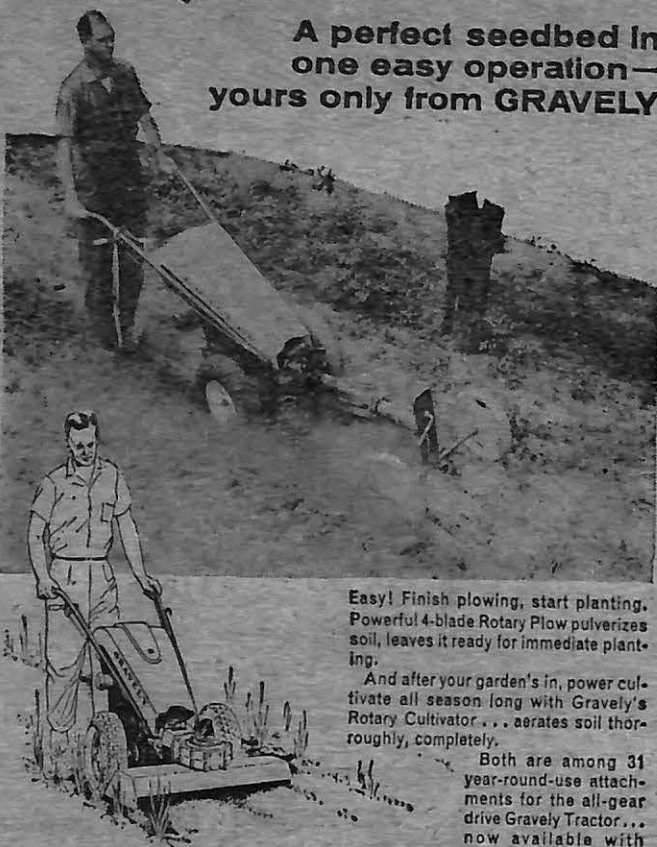
When a taxpayer elects to take his refund in Series E bonds, he builds financial security for him-

self and his country. Mr. Williams said. Those who check the savings bond election on their tax return join millions of Americans who are investing in their country's future and their own.

Individual income tax forms—1040 and 1040A—provide a space for taxpayers to elect U. S. Savings Bonds for their refunds. Mr. Williams pointed out. The 1965 tax instructions received in the mail contain full information on this option.

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A. No. At a worker's death, his railroad and social security earnings are combined and only one of these agencies will pay survivor benefits. As you qualified for a widow's annuity from the Railroad Retirement Board, your husband's social security credits were transferred to them.

A. Yes. If you intend to return to school full-time in the fall, your benefits will continue during summer vacation, or during any period of 4 months or less that you are out of school and under 22.

Q. I was 18 last year when my father died. I've never received social security benefits. What do I have to do to get benefits under the new social security law? I'm a student at the State college.

Q. What will my social security contribution rate be for 1966?

A. If you are an employee, you will pay 4.2 percent of your wages in 1966, and if you are self-employed, it will be 6.15 percent. Also, your wages and self-employment earnings up to \$6600 will count for social security in 1966.

Q. My wife is 63. I am 62, working full-time, and earning too much to receive benefits. Is there any way my wife can qualify for monthly benefits?

A. Not unless she has worked under Social Security and can qualify on her own record.

Q. I was 18 last March. My social security benefits stopped then. I plan to attend the University this fall. Will I be eligible for any benefits even though I'm not getting any checks now?

A. You will be able to start getting social security benefits again if you are a full-time student under 22, and are not married.

Q. Does it make any difference what kinds of schools a person goes to to be eligible for student's benefits?

A. Yes. Correspondence schools, some night schools or part-time courses, and unaccredited schools not approved by the Social Security Administration are not included as being "full-time courses."

Q. Hardly anyone goes to school 12 months of the year. If I get child's benefits while in school, what happens during the summer months when I won't be a student? Are any payments made for the vacation time?

A. You must apply for benefits at your social security office located at 891 State St., Springfield, Mass. At the time you apply, you must furnish evidence of your age and show you are a full-time student.

Q. I expect to be a student this fall and be eligible for benefits

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under social security. Next summer I want to work during my vacation. Will this affect my receiving monthly benefits?

A. Every beneficiary is subject to a retirement test. That is, in 1966 and thereafter, you can earn up to \$1500 for the year and get all benefits. If you work during summer vacation and earn over \$1500, some of the benefits for any month in which you have earned more than \$125 may be withheld.

Q. I have been separated but not divorced from my husband. I will be 60 in October. Am I eligible to get social security on my husband's record? Also, can I get hospital and medical insurance?

A. No. You may qualify for a wife's benefit when you reach age 62, provided your husband receives benefits. You must be 65 to qualify for hospital and medical insurance benefits.

Handy Hints

Make the birds thankful too. Fill a paper cup two-thirds full of birdseed or cracked corn then pour dripping left in the frying pan, or fat skimmed from stock into the cup. When it is filled, chill until the fat is hard; peel off paper cup and set it outdoors for the birds to enjoy.

Except for bills and taxes, tomorrow could be forgotten.

Marion To Train At Gunter AFB

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Airman Edward E. Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Marion of 209 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, has been selected for technical training at Gunter AFB, Ala., as a U. S. Air Force Medical service specialist.



AIRMAN MARION

Airman Marion recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. His new school is part of the Air Training Command which conducts hundreds of specialized courses to provide technically-trained personnel for the nation's aerospace force.

He is a 1964 graduate of Cathedral High School, Springfield, Mass.

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